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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed February 22, 2002. We are also enclosing a copy of the following U.S. patent No. 3613119. We are also enclosing a copy of French Patent No. 7301811, Japanese Patent Nos. 09-11903, 10-130909, and 11-61503, and PCT Publication Nos. WO91/19845 and WO99/53779,

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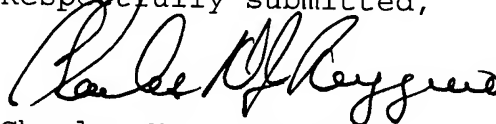
It is the applicants' belief that none of the citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

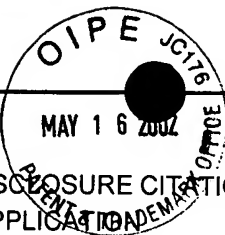
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3613119	10/19/71	Sarmiento	2	224A	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	FR7301811	8/9/74	France				No
	09-119003	5/6/97	Japan				No
	10-130909	5/19/98	Japan				No
	11-61503	3/5/99	Japan				No
	WO91/19845	12/26/91	PCT			Yes	
	WO99/53779	10/28/99	PCT				No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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